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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 8, 2003 Office Action in the above-described case, please enter the following Amendment.

Amendment

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 53, without prejudice.

Remarks

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 38-52) without traverse, and without prejudice to the filing of a divisional on the Group II (claim 53) subject matter. Inventorship is not affected by this election.

Respectfully submitted,

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